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Generalize

- When several things or people have certain characteristics in common, we may **generalize** about them as a group. This is called *making a generalization*.
- Clue words that identify generalizations include *most, many, few, some, all, none, always, never, and generally*.

Directions Refer to *The Wheels on the Bike Go Round and Round* to answer the following questions.

1. Write one generalization that the author makes about early bicycles.

2. What clue word identifies the statement as a generalization? _____

3. Is this generalization faulty or valid? Why?

4. Write one generalization that the author makes about modern bicycles.

5. What clue word identifies the statement as a generalization? _____

6. Is this generalization faulty or valid? Why? _____

7. Using a clue word, write one faulty generalization about bicycles. Explain why it is faulty.

8. Rewrite your faulty generalization and make it a valid generalization.

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Vocabulary

Directions For each word below, use a dictionary to find the origin of the word. Then explain how that relates to the definition of the word today.

Check the Words You Know

___ **acceleration**___ **amateur**___ **deceleration**___ **drag**___ **force**___ **friction**___ **motion**___ **pneumatic**___ **traction**

1. acceleration

2. amateur

3. friction

4. pneumatic

5. traction
